AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing method comprising:

a keyword accepting step for accepting a keyword <u>from a user</u>;

a document file accepting step for accepting a document file;

a data extracting step for extracting data corresponding to the keyword, from the document file; ~~and~~

a data attaching step for attaching the extracted data to an e-mail message<u>; and</u>

<u>an e-mail message sending step wherein the user sends the e-mail message</u>.

2. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 1,

wherein the data extracting step extracts data that includes the keyword, as the data corresponding to the keyword.

3. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 1,

wherein the data extracting step extracts a paragraph corresponding to the keyword, as the data corresponding to the keyword.

4. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 3,

wherein the document file is an HTML file, and

the paragraph is data that begins after a paragraph start tag and ends before a paragraph end tag.

5. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 1,

wherein the data extracting step extracts a row corresponding to the keyword from a table included in the document file, as the data corresponding to the keyword.

6. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 5,

wherein the document file is an HTML file, and the row is data that begins after a table row start tag and ends before a table row end tag.

7. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 1,

wherein the data extracting step extracts a column corresponding to the keyword from a

table included in the document file, as the data corresponding to the keyword.

8. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 7,

wherein the document file is an HTML file, and

the column is made up of one or more sets of data that each begin after a table data cell start tag and end before a table data cell end tag.

9. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 1,

wherein the data extracting step extracts a cell corresponding to the keyword from a table included in the document file, as the data corresponding to the keyword.

10. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 9,

wherein the document file is an HTML file, and

the cell is data that begins after a table data cell start tag and ends before a table data cell end tag.

11. (Original) The data processing method of Claim 1,

wherein the e-mail message is an HTML-format message.

12. (Currently Amended) A data processing method comprising:

a ~~destination~~ receiver accepting step for accepting a ~~destination~~ receiver from a user;

a document file accepting step for accepting a document file;

a data extracting step for extracting data that corresponds to the ~~destination~~ receiver, from the document file; and

a data ~~destination~~ receiver setting step for setting the ~~destination~~ receiver as a sending ~~destination~~ receiver of the extracted data; and

an e-mail message sending step wherein the user sends the extracted data via e-mail.

13. (Currently Amended) The data processing method of Claim 12 further comprising an e-mail sending step for sending the extracted data to the ~~destination~~ receiver using e-mail.

14. (Currently Amended) The data processing method of Claim 13,

wherein the e-mail sending step attaches the extracted data to an e-mail message and sends the e-mail message to the ~~destination~~ receiver.

15. (Currently Amended) A data processing method comprising:

a keyword accepting step for accepting a keyword <u>from a user</u>;

a document file accepting step for accepting a document file;

a ~~destination~~ <u>receiver</u> accepting step for accepting a ~~destination~~ <u>receiver</u> of an e-mail message, the ~~destination~~ <u>receiver</u> being associated with the keyword;

a data extracting step for extracting data corresponding to the keyword, from the document file; and

a data attaching step for attaching the extracted data to the e-mail message<u>; and</u>

<u>an e-mail message sending step wherein the user sends the e-mail message</u>.

16. (Currently Amended) The data processing method of Claim 15 further comprising

an e-mail message sending step for sending the e-mail message with the attached data to the ~~destination~~ <u>receiver.</u>

17. (Currently Amended) A data processing method comprising:

a ~~destination~~ <u>receiver</u> accepting step for accepting a plurality of ~~destinations~~ <u>receivers</u>;

a keyword accepting step for accepting a <u>plurality of keywords from a user, wherein each keyword corresponds to a receiver</u> ~~keyword corresponding to each destination~~;

a document file accepting step for accepting a document file;

a data extracting step for extracting data corresponding to the keyword, from the document file; and

a data ~~destination~~ <u>receiver</u> setting step for attaching the extracted data to an e-mail message to be sent to the ~~destination~~ <u>receiver</u> corresponding to the keyword<u>; and</u>

<u>an e-mail message sending step wherein the user sends the e-mail message</u>.

18. (Currently Amended) A data processing program for executing the following steps on a computer:

a keyword accepting step for accepting a keyword <u>from a user</u>;

a document file accepting step for accepting a document file;

a data extracting step for extracting data corresponding to the keyword, from the

document file; and

    a data attaching step for attaching the extracted data to an e-mail message; and

    an e-mail message sending step wherein the user sends the e-mail message.

    19. (Currently Amended) A data processing device comprising:

    a keyword accepting unit which accepts a keyword from a user;

    a document file accepting unit which accepts a document file;

    a data extracting unit which extracts data corresponding to the keyword, from the

document file; and

    a data attaching unit which attaches the extracted data to an e-mail message; and

    an e-mail message sending step wherein the user sends the e-mail message.